Douglas High School

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Our annual college fair will be taking place on September 25, 2026 and college representatives are encouraged to set up individual visits during our school lunches by contacting Kathy Searl.

The Community

The Town of Douglas is a small, rural town with a population of approximately 9,545 representing a wide range of socioeconomic backgrounds. It is located in the heart of the Blackstone River Valley, and borders Oxford and Sutton on the North; Uxbridge and Northbridge on the east; Webster on the West; and Rhode Island and Connecticut on the South. It contains a 5,907 acre state forest, farmlands, and some small businesses.

The School

CEEB Code: 220715
Grades: 9-12
Enrollment: 251
Class of 2026: 70
Accreditation: New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

Curriculum

Our educational offerings afford students the opportunity to select courses from AP, Honors, College Preparatory, and electives. Each school day consists of six class periods on a 7-day rotation, where one block drops.

Class Rank

Douglas High School does not report class rank.

Course Levels

Level 3: AP receives a value of 1.1
Level 2: Honors receives a value of 1.05
Level 1: College Prep receives a value of 1.0

Grading System

Grades are published quarterly using the following scale:

A+	97-100	C+	77-79
A	93-96	C	73-76
A-	90-92	C-	70-72
B+	87-89	D+	67-69
B	83-86	D	65-66
B-	80-82	F	0-64

Passing Mark: 65

Graduation Requirements

124.5 credits are required for graduation

English-4 years	20 credits
Math-4 years	20 credits
Social Studies-3 years	15 credits
Lab Science-3 years	15 credits
World Language-2 years	10 credits
PE/Health	11.25 credits
Fine Arts	5 credits
Senior Capstone*	1.25 credits
Electives	27.00 credits

*Senior Capstone course options include: Senior Project, Career Readiness, Yearbook and AP Research.

Students are required to complete 15 hours of community service as part of their graduation requirement.

List of colleges our graduates are attending in the Fall 2026:
Class of 2026 Colleges

AP Courses Offered

English Language and Composition, English Literature and Composition, US Government, US History, Microeconomics, Physics I, Physics 2, Biology, Chemistry, Environmental Science, Calculus AB, Statistics, Spanish Language, Computer Science A, AP Seminar, AP Research, VHS classes. Please note that certain AP courses may not be offered in a given year if there is insufficient enrollment.

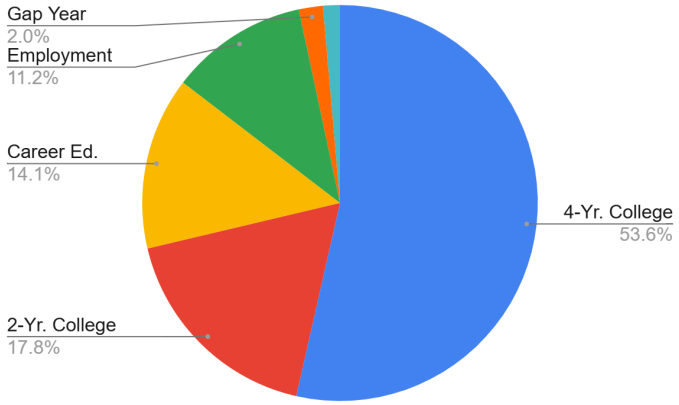
Honors Courses Offered

English I, II, III, IV, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus & Trigonometry, World History II, US History I, US History II, Government, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Anatomy & Physiology, BioMedical, Spanish II, III, IV, Advanced Drawing & Painting, Independent Art, Art Portfolio Prep, VHS.

Special Programs

- **Attend College Early Program (ACE)** with Quinsigamond Community College in addition to select dual enrollment courses offered through Nichols College and Worcester State University for juniors and seniors
- **Concentrations** designed to provide structured courses of study for students who have a particular focus offered in nine areas: Business, Child Development & Education, Criminal Justice, Culinary Arts and Hospitality, Fine Arts, Global Studies, Health Sciences, Social Sciences, and STEM & Engineering. Students are required to complete a 25 hour internship and twelve additional community service hours related to their Concentration as part of this program.
- **Senior Work Study Internship Program** provides high school seniors with an opportunity to apply the knowledge and skills they have developed throughout their academic careers. Students select an area of interest and gain practical, hands-on experience in that field for one or two class periods each day prior to graduation.
- **Project Lead the Way** courses in Engineering Essentials, Introduction to Engineering Design, Principles of Engineering, Civil Engineering and Architecture, and Aerospace Engineering
- **Innovation Career Pathway in Manufacturing** aligns a series of courses and experiences which allows students to achieve industry recognized credentials such as MACWIC Level I and II, and OSHA-10. Participation in this pathway can lead students to opportunities for meaningful careers in manufacturing upon the completion of needed post-secondary education and training.
- Blackstone Valley Excellence in Course Enhanced Learning (**BVExcel)** is a collaborative model for Blackstone Valley School Districts to provide free non-traditional course offerings that will expose students to career options, build industry skills, and provide workforce opportunities that would be difficult to offer in isolation. Courses are reflected on transcripts.

Future Plans for the Class of 2026



SAT Results

	Mean Average	State Average
24-25	**1117**	**1127**
25-26	**1126**	**1130**

Advanced Placement Exams

	2024	2025	2026
Students	**74**	**66**	**51**
Total Exams	**171**	**149**	**121**
Scores of 3+	**73%**	**68%**	**75%**

AP Scholars

In 2025-2026:

- Fifteen students received a 3 or higher on 3 or more exams.
- Four students received an average score of at least 3.25 on all AP exams taken and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams giving them AP Scholar with Honors status.
- Eight students received an average score of at least 3.5 on all AP exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams, giving them AP Scholar with Distinction status.
- One AP Capstone Diploma recipient and seven AP Seminar and Research Certificates.